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Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

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The General Assembly, having considered the letter from the Secretary-General dated 18 June 2010,[1] transmitting a letter from the President of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia ("the International Tribunal") dated 31 May 2010, and taking note of the letter from the President of the Security Council dated 29 June 2010,[2] transmitting the text of Council resolution 1931 (2010) of 29 June 2010:

(a) Reaffirms the necessity for the trial of persons indicted by the International Tribunal, reiterates its call upon all States, especially the States of the former Yugoslavia, to intensify cooperation with and render all necessary assistance to the International Tribunal, and, in particular, calls for the arrest of Ratko Mladić and Goran Hadžić, as well as other indictees of the International Tribunal;

(b) Notes the importance of the International Tribunal being adequately staffed to complete its work expeditiously, calls upon the Secretariat and other relevant United Nations bodies to continue to work with the Registrar of the International Tribunal in order to find practicable solutions to address this issue as the International Tribunal approaches the completion of its work, and at the same time calls upon the International Tribunal to renew its efforts to focus on its core functions;

(c) Decides to extend the terms of office of the following permanent judges at the International Tribunal, who are members of the Appeals Chamber, until

[1] A/64/841-S/2010/330.
[2] A/64/861.

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31 December 2012 or until the completion of the cases to which they are assigned or until the completion of their term as members of the Appeals Chamber, if sooner:

Carmel Agius (Malta)

Liu Daqun (China)

Theodor Meron (United States of America)

Fausto Pocar (Italy)

Patrick Robinson (Jamaica)

(d) Decides to extend the terms of office of the following permanent judges at the International Tribunal, who are members of the Trial Chambers, until 31 December 2011 or until the completion of the cases to which they are assigned, if sooner:

Jean-Claude Antonetti (France)

Guy Delvoie (Belgium)

Burton Hall (Bahamas)

Christoph Flügge (Germany)

O-Gon Kwon (Republic of Korea)

Bakone Justice Moloto (South Africa)

Howard Morrison (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Alphons Orie (Netherlands)

(e) Decides to extend the terms of office of the following ad litem judges at the International Tribunal, who are members of the Trial Chambers, until 31 December 2011 or until the completion of the cases to which they are assigned, if sooner:

Melville Baird (Trinidad and Tobago)

Pedro David (Argentina)

Elizabeth Gwaunza (Zimbabwe)

Frederik Harhoff (Denmark)

Flavia Lattanzi (Italy)

Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Prisca Matimba Nyambe (Zambia)

Michèle Picard (France)

Árpád Prandler (Hungary)

Stefan Trechsel (Switzerland)

(f) Underlines its intention to extend, by 30 June 2011, the terms of office of the trial judges at the International Tribunal on the basis of the Tribunal's projected trial schedule, and requests the President of the International Tribunal to submit an updated trial and appeals schedule no later than 15 May 2011;

(g) Decides to allow ad litem Judges Baird, David, Gwaunza, Harhoff, Lattanzi, Mindua, Picard, Prandler and Trechsel to serve at the International Tribunal beyond the cumulative period of service provided for under article 13 ter, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Tribunal;

(h) Urges the International Tribunal to complete its work expeditiously.